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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003, in the above identified application.

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2003, be extended for a period of two month(s) from July 7, 2003 to and including September 8, 2003 (September 7, 2003, is a Sunday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$205.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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